

# NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

## Title 68 - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

### Chapter 4 - VISITING

.001 Applicability. The provisions of this rule shall apply to all facilities operated by the Department of Correctional Services.

.002 Departmental Policy. It is the policy of the Department that inmates within each facility shall have visiting privileges and shall retain such privileges for the duration of their incarceration so long as rules and regulations governing such activities are not violated.

.003 Posting Visiting Regulations. The Chief Executive Officer shall ensure that copies of this rule and other regulations of the facility concerning visiting are posted at and about the entrance of the facility and at and about the visiting areas within the facility. The Chief Executive Officer shall provide copies to any persons upon request.

.004 Visiting Records. The Chief Executive Officer shall ensure that a record of each visitor that enters the facility be kept, which shall include: a sufficient identification of the visitor, the dates and times of arrival and departure, and the names of inmates visited by such person.

.005 Visiting Lists. An inmate may receive visits from anyone he or she chooses, subject to the approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the facility. In making this determination, the Chief Executive officer shall consider the effect that the presence of such visitors shall have on the facility, its staff, and/or the inmates confined within, and the probable effect such presence shall have upon the rehabilitative progress of the inmate to be visited. Visitors may be refused admission to the facility for failing to abide by the rules and regulations. Such a failure by the visitor may also result in the visitor being removed from the visiting list. Such action by the facility or Department shall be set forth in a written statement to the visitor or visitors and the inmate to be visited. Such statement shall also indicate the reasons for the action. Inmates aggrieved by such action may appeal through the grievance procedure.

.006 Visiting Procedure. Each visitor, upon admission to the facility, may be required to verify his/her identity and provide other vital information requested by the Chief Executive Officer. In

addition, the Chief Executive Officer may require visitors entering the facility to submit to a search of person and belongings prior to entrance.

.007 Visitor Dress Code. The Chief Executive Officer of the facility may establish a dress code for visitors.

.008 Visiting Restrictions. Inmates who have been convicted of certain offenses against minors may be subject to visiting restrictions.

General Statutory Power: Neb. Rev. Stat. §§83-171, 83-173, 83-186, and 83-4, 111.